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Description: ff. 104 - In vellum over pasteboard, ca. 1600; covers now detached. - On f. 1, arms of counts of Brienne, Luxembourg (?); P.J. Tabureau (s. XVI); Pierre Pithou (1539-1596); Claude le Peletier de Rosanbo (1630-1711); Hubert Greville Palmer; George A. Plimpton (1855-1936); Fanny Hastings Plimpton (****). - De Ricci, p. 1805.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 10

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Language: French *Country:* France *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-104v

Description: - Parchment - 251 x 160 mm - Usually 32 long lines ruled in crayon.

Country: France
Cardinal point:
Region:
City:
Assigned Date: s. XV^{med}
Searchable Date Range: 1440 - 1460
Dated by scribe: No
Inscribed Date:
Document: No
Number of Scribes: ;
Script: Bâtarde.

Other Decoration: 8-line opening initial in burnished gold and dark blue with pen flourishing in red and blue, and as infilling a coat of arms; 4-line initial in parted blue and gold with pen flourishing in red and blue; paragraph markers in blue and gold.

Number of Texts: 2

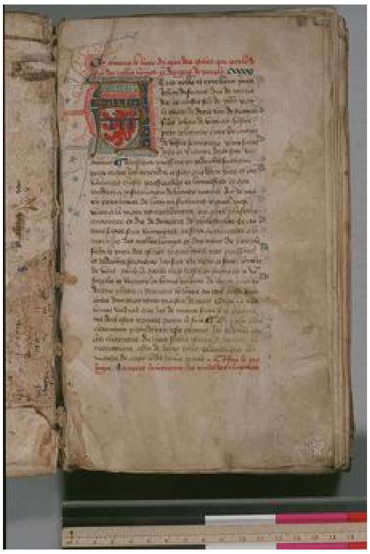
Text 1: ff. 1-78; f. 78v blank

Author: Iacobus de Cessolis

Other Associate: Jehan de Vignay, translator

Title: Le jeu des echecs moralisé

Language(s): French



f. 1 Parted blue and gold initial infilled with a coat of arms, possibly those of Luxembourg, counts of Brienne.

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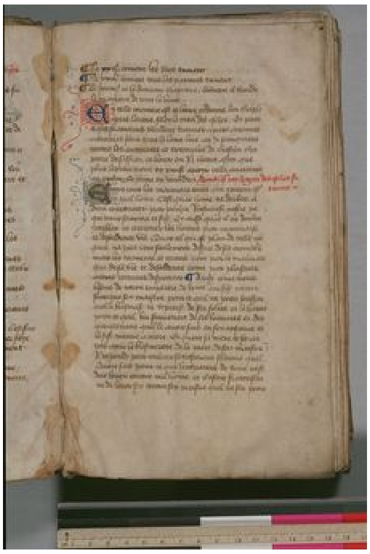

f. 2 Alternating red and blue initials with flourishing of the other color.

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f. 64v Ruling in crayon; quire number "viii" in gutter of the gathering's last leaf verso.

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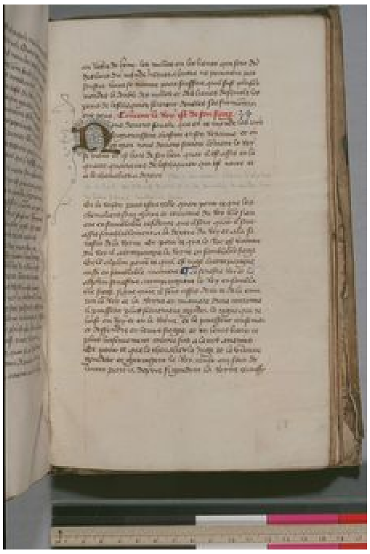

f. 68 Section of text omitted by scribe filled in in modern pencil.

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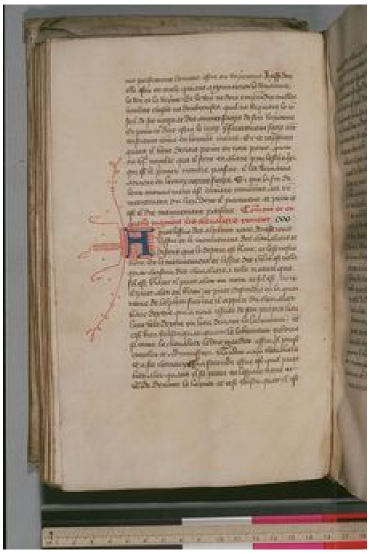

f. 73v Flourished initial.

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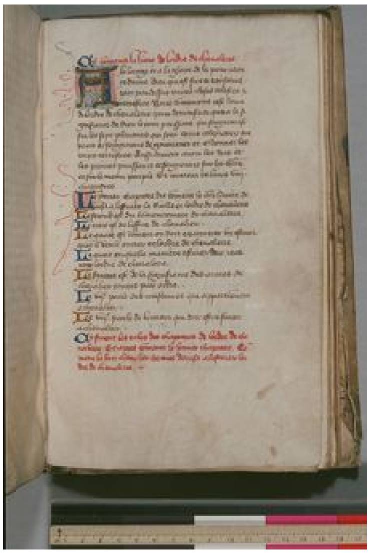
Text 2: ff. 79-104v
Author: Raymond Lull
Title: Livre de l'ordre de chevalerie
Language(s): French
Status of text: Defective; missing the equivalent of 2 folios of text between ff. 100-101.



f. 79 Hierarchy of initials in three sizes.

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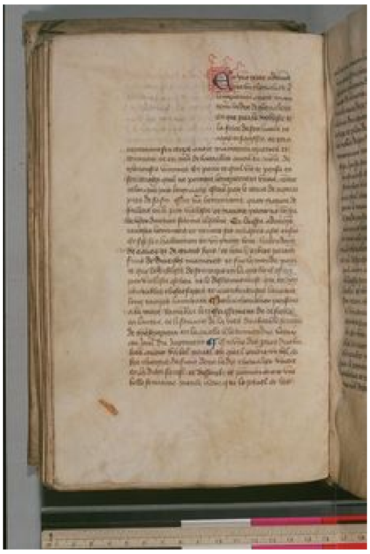

f. 79v Space reserved at beginning of text, possibly for a miniature.

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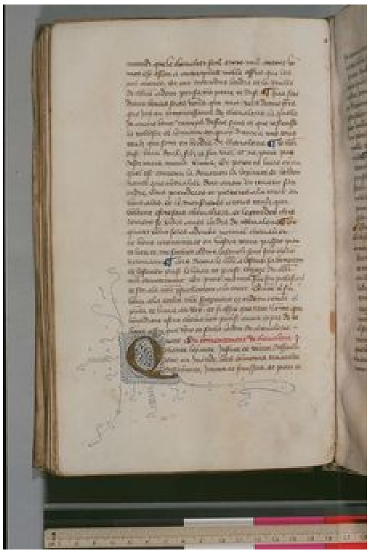

f. 81v Gold initial with blue flourishing.

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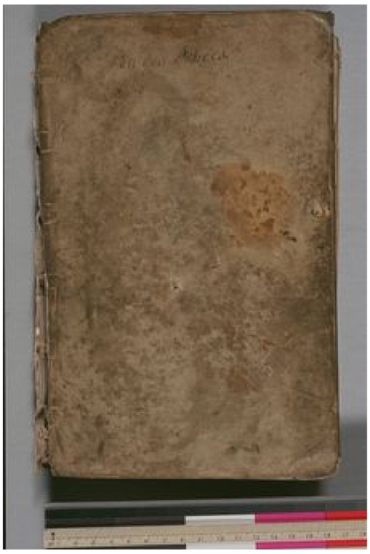

Binding Front cover (now detached) with book's title, "Jeu des echecs."

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Binding Spine with what were probably the book's original double supports that seem to have been sliced from the first covers, cutting through even the first leaves of the book block.

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